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WAR PLANTS EXEMPTED AS OTHER INDUSTRIES CLOSE

FEW WAR SHOPS GET ORDERS IN TIME TO CLOSE

Country At Large Kept Ignorant of Hundreds of Exemptions

GENERAL CONFUSION

Garfield Deluged With Telegrams Asking Clearer Interpretation of Ruling

WILSON GIVES HIS FULL SUPPORT

Fuel Administrator Vigorously Defends Scheme, No Discourtesy Meant Senate

Washington D C Jan 18 — The nation's manufacturing industry in the twenty eight states east of the Mississippi river was virtually suspended today in obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel

Most of the plants engaged in war contracts were exempted from the orders operations in telegrams sent out last night but few of them learned of it in time and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories

The country at large knew nothing of exemptions except the few announced last night and it was not until late this afternoon that the fuel administration admitted officially that important war work was not affected by the order and gave out a list of hundreds of factories that may continue work on government contracts only during the five day closing period

Confusion attending enforcement of the order was general Such a flood of telegrams poured into the offices of the fuel administration asking interpretations and rulings and requesting information concerning exempted industries that finally the exemption list was given to the press for publication

Wilson Supports Garfield Defends

The day brought a statement of unequivocal support for the order from President Wilson and a vigorous defense by Fuel Administrator Garfield of the step and the government's purpose in taking it

Opposition to the order in congress apparently spent itself in debate in both houses During the day Dr Garfield replied to the senate's request of yesterday that the order be suspended for five days disclaiming any purpose to be discourteous declining to comply and again pointing out the necessity for enforcement of this order

Food Administrator Hoover in a statement interpreted the order to mean that no check would be put on the operations of any sort of food handling manufacturing or distributing

The plants exempted from the list prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels are those manufacturing gas masks explosives for the government rifles pistols machine guns and small arm ammunition forgings for the government electrical supplies and steel for war purposes destroyers and destroyer parts seamless tubes and condenser tubes aircraft and aircraft parts signal corps equipment locomotives equipment for ships woolen goods for army and navy white duck and tentings for the government and optical supplies

Ship Yards Will Stay Open

All shipyards although not included in the exempted list will continue operation under a special ruling as will hundreds of plants turning out goods which enter directly into the manufacture of army and navy supplies

[illegible] of the biggest plants and a large number of the country's automobile factories are included in the list Among the collateral industries which will be classed as not coming within the provisions of the order will be virtually all mines producing ores

In his statement supporting Dr Garfield's issuance of the closing order President Wilson says he was consulted and fully agreed with the fuel administration as to its necessity If the action had not been taken he declared immediate relief could not have been found for the fuel and transportation shortage

This war " he said, calls for many sacrifices and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than sacrifices of life which otherwise might be involved "

War Calls for Sacrifices.

The President's statement follows

I was of course consulted by Mr Garfield before the fuel order of yesterday was issued and fully agreed with him that it was necessary much as I regretted the necessity This war calls for many sacrifices, and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than the sacrifices which might otherwise be involved It is absolutely necessary to get the ships away it is absolutely necessary to relieve the congestion at the ports and upon the railways it is absolutely necessary to move great quantities of food and it is absolutely necessary that our people should be warmed in their homes if nowhere else and halfway measures would not have accomplished the desired end

If action such as this had not been taken we should have limped along from day to day with a slowly improving condition of affairs with regard to the shipments of food and of coal, but without such immediate relief as had become absolutely necessary because of the congestion of traffic which has been piling up for the last few months

Observe Discipline of Soldiers

"I have every confidence that the result of action of this sort will justify it and that the people of the country will loyally and patriotically respond to necessities of this kind as they have to every other sacrifice involved in the war We are upon a war footing and I am confident that the people of the United States are willing to observe the same sort of discipline that might be involved in the actual conflict itself

Dr Garfield's statement emphasizes the railroad congestion which he declares is threatening the food supply, and points to the necessity for moving ships to Europe and carries an appeal to capital to bear its share of the burden brought by the closing order by paying employes for the time they are idle

BOYS! GIRLS! JOIN A PIG CLUB

Farmers, Too Are Urged to Aid in Increasing Pork Production of the State

New York Jan 18 — Increase of 500 000 in the number of hogs raised in New York state equivalent to an increase in the state pork output for 1918 of 7 500 000 pounds has been proposed in a plan submitted to the federal food board by Calvin J Houston director of the bureau of production of the state food commission Mr Houston proposed the slogan a brood-sow on every New York state farm and a pig in every rural yard be adopted by the farmers

Pig clubs are being formed by boys and girls through every town and hamlet throughout the state Mr Houston declared

Several new deputy food administrators were sworn in today as follows

George R Rosa Wellsville for Allegheny county I P Twinning Troy for Rensselaer county Daniel P Frisbie, Schoharie for Schoharie county James D Bashford Lyons for Wayne county F M Carroll Nyack for Rockland county and Wyckoff Howe Auburn for Tioga county

WILSON ANSWERS WHITMAN

While Appreciating Force of Governor's Message President Upholds Garfield Order

Albany Jan 18 — President Wilson late today replied to Governor Whitman's telegram sent yesterday protesting against the enforcement of the Garfield coal conservation order The President's telegram follows

I have your telegram and appreciate the force of what it urges but beg to assure you that the order was absolutely necessary for reasons of which I am expecting presently to make a public statement I greatly appreciate your assurance of prompt compliance on the part of the people of New York though I had confidence in that from the first

The Governor said that his position against ordering state banks and trust companies to close during the Monday holidays was unchanged He however let it be inferred that if any National banks were ordered by the federal authorities to observe bank holidays he would also close the state institutions

CLOSE SUGAR INVESTIGATION

Washington D C Jan 18—Investigation of the sugar situation was closed by the senate manufacturers committee and the coal shortage inquiry probably will be completed tomorrow Developments this week have led to the conclusion that a report will be made at once

STOP ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

New York Jan 18—Announcement was made here today that the board of trustees of Wells college at Aurora N Y had decided to bring the endowment fund campaign to an immediate close as the demands of the war stricken areas of Europe and Asia are paramount at this time

MISSOURI BREWERIES TO CLOSE

St Louis Mo Jan 18—All breweries in Missouri will be closed two days a week thus affecting a saving of 25 per cent in coal consumption A plan to this effect submitted by a committee of St Louis brewers was accepted by Fuel Director Cossley of Missouri late today

Fuel Administrator Who Issued Closing Order

DR. HARRY A. GARFIELD.

Dr Harry A Garfield, head of the Fuel Administration whose recent order closing down all industries in the East for a period of five days and ten successive Mondays caused quite a stir Petitions for the revocation of the order were sent to Washington by the thousand

RAISE MEN OR SEND WOUNDED BACK AND BACK GEORGE WARNS

England's Prime Minister Tells Labor Men Why More Are Needed For the Army and Evinces Strong Distrust of Germany's Honesty

London England Jan 18 — Addressing the final conference of the representatives of the trades unions affected by the manpower bill which passed the house of commons last night David Lloyd George the British prime minister today gave the government's reasons for the necessity of raising more men for the army and also referred at length to his own and the recent speech of President Wilson regarding the war aims of the entente allies and the United States The Premier said there was no alternative for raising men except either by raising the military age or of sending wounded men back and back again to the firing line

As to the urgency of raising more men Mr Lloyd George said that he and his colleagues who are on the watch tower could not deny it and unless the need had been urgent they would not have brought forward the demand now

There are men who thought it should have been done before said Mr Lloyd George There are men who believe we ought to do it on a much more sweeping scale There are a few who say we ought not to do it at all and there are some who say both things simultaneously

The government's view is this

It would be folly to withdraw men from the industries one hour sooner than the need arises On the other hand it would be treason to the state treason to our country to democracy and to the cause of freedom if when the needs arise we have not made the demand

Answer to Pacifist Demands

I assume that all of you here in your hearts believe that the war aims declared at that great labor conference represent the minimum of justice that you can possibly expect * * *

I am not talking about the demands of the imperialists I am not talking about the demands of the extreme war men who want to grab everything and annex the earth and all of the heavenly firmament I am talking about the moderate demands of the most pacifist soul in this assembly Try to cash that check at the Hindenburg bank It will be returned dishonored Whatever terms are set forward by any pacifist order in these lands you will not get them cashed by von Ludendorff or the kaiser or any of these great magnates unless you have got the power to enforce them

I felt very strongly that the time had come for restating our war aims and for restating them in a way that would carry with us all the moderate rational opinion of this land and all other lands Almost simultaneously the same idea came to President Wilson and without any opportunity of previous consultation because there was none

President Wilson and myself laid down what was substantially the same program of demands for the termination of this war How has that program been received

Throughout the whole of the allied countries it has been received with acclaim There has hardly been a voice raised in criticism except for a few men who wished I had made more extreme demands

The socialists of France the socialists of Italy as well as the socialists of this country have in the main accepted them as very fair general demands to be put forward

What has been their reception in Germany I beg you to consider this especially those who think that we are responsible for perpetuating this horror I would not have this war for one second on my soul if I could stop it honorably

The only enemy comment has been Behold how England is weakening Go on and they will come down

Again there has been no response from any man in any position in Germany that indicates a desire on the part of the ruling powers of that land to approach the president's [illegible] of demands

The people must either [illegible] and [illegible] was the sailing climax of the idlers

Distrusts Germany's Honesty

The Premier's cold evidence [illegible] his list of Germany's honesty recently [illegible] all time [illegible] the untrustworthiness of her promises and declaring that no peace terms would be recognized by Emperor William [illegible] Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff and the other imperialistic leaders unless the British had the power to enforce them

Germany had sent the answer of never to the demand for the righting of the wrongs of Belgium the Premier [illegible] and also had [illegible] that the struggle would continue until Mesopotamia and Palestine were restored to the tyranny of the Turk

In giving his opinion on the situation the Premier told his hearers they might as well stop fighting unless they were going to do it will all their might Unless we are going to do it well let us stop it he exclaimed

There is no alternative * *

If there are men here who say they will not go into the trenches then the men in the trenches have the right to say neither will we remain here

In concluding the Premier said if any man could find an honorable and equitable way out of the conflict without fighting it through for heaven's sake let him tell me

B & A ON SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Boston Mass Jan 18 — Passenger trains on the Boston and Albany railroad will be operated on Sunday schedule on Monday holidays

FOUR NAMED TO FIX WAGES OF RAILROAD MEN

One, Wilcox, Resigns As National Republican Chairman

THREE SUB-DIRECTORS

Director-General McAdoo Divides Country Into Three Sections, East, South, West

WILCOX TELLS WHY HE RESIGNS

Considers Position So Important That, Like a Judge, He Must Not Hold Political Office

Washington D C Jan 18 — Director General McAdoo announced tonight the appointment of a railroad wage commission of four public men to analyze and recommend action on all wage and labor questions pending before the government railroad administration including the railroad brotherhoods demands

At the same time the Director General put into effect a new system of government railroad administration by dividing the country into three operation sections east south and west and placed a railroad executive at the head of each as his representative

The wage commission consists of Secretary Lane Interstate Commerce Commissioner C C McChord Judge J Harry Covington chief justice of the District of Columbia supreme court and William R Wilcox who tonight announced his resignation as chairman of the Republican National committee

The board will hear all labor complaints or petitions make careful investigations and recommend a course of action to Mr McAdoo

The commission's inquiries will deal with general conditions affecting railroad employes Regardless of whether any specific complaint has been made to the director general or to railroad managements before the government assumed control

In charge of eastern railroads Mr McAdoo retained A H Smith president of the New York Central who has acted as assistant to the director general with headquarters in New York

Mr Wilcox Makes Statement

New York Jan 18 —Mr Wilcox stated that he was notified by Secretary McAdoo tonight of his appointment as a member of railroad wage commission which he accepted He issued this statement

It is hardly necessary for me to say that the appointment [illegible] by Secretary McAdoo of [illegible] membership on the commission to consider compensation of railroad employes of the United States came without any suggestion or [illegible] from me The service to be [illegible] is of such vast importance that no one [illegible] give his services In connection with it can refuse to comply I have therefore accepted the appointment and shall give to the [illegible] my very best endeavors

In [illegible] such a character affecting as it does the income of hundreds of thousands of people that it seems to the others [illegible] It is my feeling that a man serving on this commission should [illegible] political party as much as [illegible] hold such an office [illegible] be selected to be a judge of an court Having [illegible] accepted the appointment to the wage commission I shall in consequence of this tender my resignation of the chairmanship of the Republican National committee at the meeting to be held in St Louis [illegible] In doing this I am following no suggestion of any sort and I am taking it solely because I feel that the nature of the work is such and the importance of it is so great that in the performance of my duties no one should be able to intimate or suggest that there were any political considerations involved as some might be if I remained chairman of the national committee

RELEASE SPY'S BROTHER

Baltimore Md Jan 18 — Frederick H C Spoermann brother of Walter Spoermann alleged German spy held in jail here and Marcus Asch both of whom were arrested in Baltimore shortly after Spoermann was taken near Newport News Va were liberated today

Assistant United States District Attorney Eaton said the two men had been arrested in order to get certain information that such information had been obtained and the men released

U. S. MAY ADOPT SLATER LAW

Plans on Foot to Pass Law in Congress Similar to New York's Compulsory Military Training

Albany Jan 18 — The Welsh Slater universal military training law effective in New York state may be adopted by the government

A conference under the auspices of the National Security league will be held in New York city tomorrow between Assemblyman Welsh of Albany Senator Slater and members of the military training commission and Congressmen Chamberlain of Oregon and Kahn of California for the purpose of framing a measure along the lines of the New York bill for introduction at an early date in congress

Congressmen Chamberlain and Kahn will father a measure for universal obligatory military training and it will be as near the New York law as is possible for application throughout the states

The conference will be held in the Hotel Astor at 12 0 o'clock Assemblyman Welsh Senator Slater State Commissioner of Education Finley and Dr George J Fisher both of the military training commission will attend

ISSUE LONG LIST OF EXEMPTED FACTORIES

More Than a Thousand Permitted to Run Plants Because They Are Necessary to Government

Washington D C Jan 18 —The fuel administration today made public a list of more than one thousand firms exempted from the fuel restriction order as being necessary to the national interest

The Ford and Packard motor plants at Detroit insofar as they are used for manufacture of aircraft and signal corps necessaries are on the exempted list

Besides the makers of munitions army cloth cotton duck and blankets exempted in the preferred list issued last night the new list contains the names of manufactories and light and power plants added after protests had been received today

The Willys-Overland plants and practically all other motor plants working on aircraft and army orders were included with Ford and Packard

Locomotive Plants Exempt

All locomotive building plants are placed on the exempted list For the manufacture of locomotives for the United States government and American railroads including American Locomotive company Schenectady and Dunkirk N Y

Products intended for the shipping board General Electric company Erie Schenectady N Y and Lynn Mass

To the extent that they are working on emergency fleet orders and emergency government work the list includes

Bethlehem Steel Co Buffalo Lackawanna Steel Co Lumer Steel Co Buffalo Inland Steel Co

For war essentials needed immediately Allis Chalmers Milwaukee Fairbanks Electrical Co Erie Electrical Machinery Co Minneapolis General Electric Schenectady Co Iron Manufacturing Co Chicago

The following [illegible] exempt

Some Other Exemptions

All manufacturers of woolen yarn for the purpose of weaving into [illegible] and [illegible] uniforms

Manufacturers of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] shrinkers [illegible] for army and navy [illegible]

Manufacturers of [illegible] fuel for the United States as well as the finishing [illegible] and the fuel and [illegible] engaged in making [illegible] and equipment for the United States government

Manufacture of optical glass

All of the foregoing exemptions are [illegible] to the [illegible] materials manufactured for the United States government under contract [illegible] [illegible] from the order of the fuel administration to apply to all other work being done by these concerns

Dr Garfield issued the following statement

This list was compiled on information furnished by the secretary of war the secretary of the navy and heads of other government departments It contains industrial concerns supplying materials under contract to the government where these materials are immediately needed and can be delivered without adding to the present congested transportation condition These concerns are exempted only in so far as they are operating on the articles specified in the list There are no general exemptions of industry "

FINANCIAL EDITOR DIES

Rochester Jan 18 — Richard E M [illegible] financial editor of the [illegible] News Writer died suddenly here tonight

COMMENCE TO UNRAVEL THE COAL TANGLE

Dr. Garfield Devotes Day to Bunkering Ships in Port

AGAINST ANY EMBARGO

McAdoo Does Not Favor Refusing to Move Freight of Factories That Are Shut

BUT FEW VIOLATIONS REPORTED

And They Are Due to Misunderstandings; Issue Interpretations of Order Today

Washington D C, Jan 18 —The situation in Atlantic ports drew most of Dr Garfield's attention today while his assistants struggled with the great volume of requests for interpretations of the general terms of the order Fuel administration representatives were dispatched to the principal Atlantic ports there to remain until every ship held up for lack of fuel has its bunkers filled reports tonight to the administration said that the situation would begin to improve immediately and that more than a million tons of shippings detained would be on its way in a short time

Suggestions that a railroad embargo be declared on the shipments of goods from factories shut down and on the movements of materials to the Atlantic seaboard were disapproved today by Secretary McAdoo, Director General of railroads who said that the freight congestion would be cleared in a few weeks Fuel administration officials favor an embargo and believe it would materially aid in improving not only transportation conditions but the fuel situation as well

Observance of Order General

Reports to the fuel administration said that observance of the order in the territory to which it applies was general Some few violations were noted and the department of justice will be asked to investigate through its local representatives

Most of the violations it was believed were due to misunderstanding and lack of information In some states federal fuel officials themselves misunderstood the order and attempted to close down plants operated by water power over which the fuel administration has no control

Dr Garfield declared tonight that while it would be comparatively easy for plants to evade the order he believed there would be few violations Suggestions that some factories might attempt evasion by operating on Sundays while closing on the ten Mondays drew from him the statement that if that were attempted he would take quick measure to cut off the supply of coal from the offending plants

There will be no more general exemption of plants Dr Garfield said except over the signature either of Secretaries Baker or Daniels In interpretations of the order however as applied to industry on which the exempted plants are dependent for raw material the fuel administration probably will make liberal rules

To Issue Interpretations

It [illegible] in this respect said Dr Garfield [illegible] intelligent decision The raw material needs of exempted plants will be recognized and cared for

Tomorrow the fuel administration is expected to make public a list of interpretations in specific cases which will be given general application Some of these rulings were made today and exempt among others cotton gins producing necessary materials for manufacture of ammonia the manufacture of [illegible] the operation of laundries except on the Monday holidays the manufacture of medical supplies for the army and navy and the manufacture of mine equipment In addition to a long list of exemptions of food producing plants and related industries it was announced that further exemptions would be made by state food administrators Officials who have contended for months that the best way to handle the coal situation was by denying fuels to nonessential industries view the closing order with more favor tonight when the learned of the exemption of war industries The order as it stands cuts off some of the so-called nonessentials and while it denies fuel also to many industries producing necessities it was evident tonight that its application would be far less drastic than it first appeared

Justice [illegible] coal from

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ORDER DRASTIC; SAYS SO IS WAR

Fuel Administrator Garfield Issues Explanation of Reason For His Fuel Scheme

HAD TO TAKE ACTION

Freight Was Congested, Fuel Was Short and Even a Food Shortage Was Threatening

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18. — Fuel Administrator Garfield issued a statement tonight reminding the public that while the fuel restriction order was drastic, the war was drastic, and the order was a necessary war measure.

The statement follows:

"The order suspending temporarily the operation of industrial plants in portions of the United States is drastic. Yet, war is drastic. This war is the most extensive and involves greater sacrifices than any war heretofore. The American people led by the President, entered the war deliberately. They are staking everything for the realization of a great ideal and the ideal is practical. We know that democracy must be made a reality at home, as well as abroad, and that its benefits must be shared by all and its sacrifices borne by no single class.

Capital and Labor are One.

"Capital and labor are embarked in this war because all Americans are in it and the American spirit cries out against the least suggestion that the burden be shifted to the backs of any one class, least of all labor, for labor has less financial ability to meet the prolonged hardships of war than capital. We are realizing the truth now as never before that capital and labor are not two but one. Their problems present merely two effec o the same vital question. The unselfish and patriotic, impulsive and calm look ahead will lead the country to approve the order now in force.

"Industry is in an unbalanced condition. We lack many essentials—food, clothing, fuel. We have piled up enormous stores of things not essential to life but very essential to war. We have piled them up so high on our docks and in our storehouses that the ships available cannot carry them away as fast as they pileup. For lack of bunker coal, held back by traffic congestion, the number of ships in our harbor increases menacingly.

"The food supply is threatened to a... even greater degree than the fuel supply. This condition is in large part due to the congestion that at many points holds the loaded cars in its grip.

Treat All Plants Equally.

"To single out industry not engaged to some extent in war manufacture is to select industries which in the aggregate will bring relief only if suspended indefinitely.

"The order as it stands puts all industry on an equal footing, favoring none and avoiding unfair competition * * *."

"Only those industries producing necessary war materials that can be promptly delivered are permitted to operate during the suspended period. To permit industries with a coal supply on hand to operate would allow many of the least essential to continue while some of the most essential would be compelled to stop. Moreover to allow those fortunate enough to possess a coal pile to continue would result in adding to the traffic congestion and unless they are also suspended at a latter period the immediate saving in the consumption of coal would not result.

"To have delayed the application of the order would only have added to the congestion. It is no condemnation of industry to say that each would have striven to the utmost to increase its supply of coal and other raw materials during the days prior to the application of the order."

COMMENCE TO UNRAVEL THE COAL TANGLE

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Industries closed down during the five day period went out today to all local representatives of the fuel administration. They directed that supplies reaching their destination be taken over by the fuel officials and distributed among the preferred class of householders, hospitals, public utilities, and others whom the order does not affect. At the same time Secretary McAdoo sent telegrams asking all railroad presidents in the eastern territory to co-operate with the fuel officials. Secretary McAdoo made this statement endorsing the fuel administrator's stand.

"I think the results of the order will be very beneficial to the country in the end." He said, "It was drastic action and not very pleasant, but I cannot help thinking that it will give us a chance to clear up this transportation congestion and in a little time we will be moving along in better condition than before. The order was a good deal like a serious operation, bad for a time, but beneficial in the end."

WOOLEN CONCERNS EXEMPT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Plants making woolen army and navy uniforms and cloth used in their manufacture and concerns engaged in filling contracts for tents and other equipage made of heavy duck, were exempted from the five-day closing period in a special order promulgated by the fuel administration. Plants packing beef, milk, and roasting and packing coffee under army and navy contracts also were exempted under the order.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 18. — Inauguration of the government's conservation regulations caused a pronounced diminution in the volume of business on the stock exchange today.

There was some apprehension before the opening of heavy liquidation by speculative interests at industrial points, but commission houses reported few offerings from such sources. Selling came chiefly from professionals, who succeeded in dislodging a few "stop loss" orders on the early decline.

Public interest was at lowest ebb and observers of the market expressed the opinion that this condition would continue pending a definite adjustment of existing perplexity.

The money market hardened, call loans again rising to 6 per cent with a slight stiffening of time rates. Foreign exchange reflected the stabilizing profits now under way, rates on Paris again favoring that capital.

Pools were active in certain stocks, notably shippings, oils and tobaccos, but in general the movement was restricted and meaningless. Leaders recovered the greater part of their 1 to 2 point recessions before the close.

Bonds were firm on limited trading. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.60 to 98.48, first 4's at 97.06 to 96.80 and second 4's at 96.22 to 96.10.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 5,027 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 53@54; extras, 92 score, 53; firsts, 49@52½; seconds, 45@48½.

Eggs — Strong; receipts, 2,549 cases; fresh gathered extras, 70@71; extra firsts, 69; firsts, 68; seconds, 61@67; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery white, fine to fancy, 75; do browns, 68@71; refrigerators, not quoted.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 412 boxes; state, whole milk flats fresh, specials, 24¼@25½; do average run, 24@24¾.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 1,900 head; market, firm; steers, $12.75@14.50; bulls, $7.50@10.50; cows, $4.75@10.25.

Calves — Receipts, 315 head; market, higher; veals, $15@18.50; culls, $12@14.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,300 head; market, strong; sheep, not quoted; lambs, $20.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,700 head; market higher; Yorkers and heavies, $18.-75; pigs, $18; roughs, $17.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed.
(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	$2.10
Corn	$2.08
Corn meal, table use	$5.60
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.38
Oats	98
Spring wheat middlings	$2.30
Flour middlings	$3.73
Hominy	$3.40

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	50@51
Butter, creamery	52@53
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	50
Live chickens	22
Veal, sweet milk calves	17@18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	12@13
Veal, grain fed	13@14
Potatoes	$1.00

Hides.
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.).

Cow hides	13
Bull hides over 60 pounds	11
Horse hides	$5.00to$5.50
Dairy Skins	$1.50to$2.00
Veal skins	$2.00to$4.00
Grassers, per pound	14

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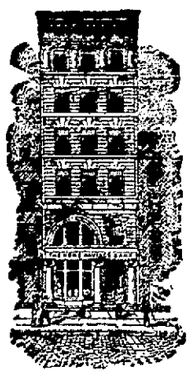

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THE TIMES IN WORCESTER.

Lack of Fuel Causes Shortening of Electric Service.

Worcester, Jan. 18. — On account of lack of coal, there being but a small supply on hand at the power house, the electric current will be turned off in this village at 11 o'clock instead of 1 o'clock until the fuel situation is relieved.

Alex Balson Returns to Worcester.

Alex Balson, who a year and a half ago sold his farm at Tuscan and moved to Schenevus, has purchased of Mrs. Ella Fox her place on Decatur street and will return to this place to live March 1. This is a fine location on the edge of the village, with good buildings and 12 acres of land. Consideration was $4,000.

To Observe "Federal" Monday.

Beginning next Monday the stores here are planning to observe the federal fuel administration edict to conserve fuel, and it is probable that they will be closed according to those instructions each Monday until March 25. Hadsell Brothers company mill was closed this morning for the five-day period.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

First Session of Mission Study Class Next Monday Evening.

Cooperstown, Jan. 18.—The first session of Mission Study class, under the auspices of the Epworth league, will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening. The text-book is "The Lure of Africa," and the leader Miss Ethel A. Wright. Twenty-two members have already been enrolled, and others wishing to join the class may do so.

Sunday Services.

"Conditions of Spiritual Illumination" is the subject of the Rev. Albert Clarke's sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning. At the Epworth league meeting, led by Clifford Collins, a special program will be rendered. At the evening service the pastor will deliver a sermon-story, "A Family Reunited by Jesus," and a male quartet will render Lee G. Kratz' "Savious, Blessed Saviour."

WEST LAURENS NEWS.

West Laurens Grange Names Officers for Coming Year.

West Laurens, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the West Laurens grange, held Saturday night, the following officers were installed by Mrs. Fred Dyer, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Greene, and Walter Cornell:

Master—Gervas Cornell.
Overseer—Robert Cook.
Lecturer—Christina Cranston.
Steward—Willis Carter.
Chaplain—Minnie Cornell.
Assistant Steward—Jay Lull.
Treasurer—T. A. Greene.
Secretary—Minnie Naylor.
Gatekeeper—Harry Cook.
Ceres—Elna Johnson.
Pomona— Gladys Lull.
Flora —Edith Wing.
Lady Assistant Steward — Edith Bowen.
Organist—Olga Johnson.

Auxiliary Red Cross.

At the meting of the Red Cross at Mrs. Charles Beney's, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Bridges, and Mrs. Ripley of Morris organized an auxiliary at West Laurens and enrolled 17 members. No officers were elected on account of the lateness of the hour. A notice of the time and place of the next meeting will appear in a in later issue of The Star.

In Albany This Week.

Charles Naylor and Dwight Whightman of Morris are in Albany this week in connection with the Morris Agricultural Fair association.

Pyoriggo

RIGGS DISEASE CAUSED BY BUGS

New York, N. Y.—According to Dr. Woods Hutchinson, pronounced by the Hears' newspapers as the world's foremost writer on medical subjects, "three-fourths of us over the age of thirty years have riggs disease, and that its cause is due to germs or cold bugs." We don't know Dr. Hutchinson, but the following distinctive features are observable in the treatment of riggs disease by patients using pyoriggo: The progress of the disease is promptly arrested and soon stopped. The color of the gums is restored to a healthy, pink condition in the course of a few days. Undue redness of gums disappears. Inflammation, soreness and sensitiveness disappear, gums build up and fill out, receding stops. Separated teeth come together. Loose teeth tighten up and bleeding of gums ceases. Pyoriggo is a new prescription specially for riggs disease which comes in the form of a medicated massage unguentum which stays where it is put, unaffected by saliva and is being dispensed in original packages, price $1.00, at best drug stores, including George S. Slade in Oneonta.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

MANY THINGS IN FRANKLIN.

Village Congregational Church Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

Franklin, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational church the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Sunday school superintendent, William Ward in place of Arthur Rowell, deceased; Edwin Rowell and Robert Jackson as trustees, Mr. Jackson in place of Emory Abell, deceased; W. O. Cole retains the clerkship which he has held for the past 20 years.

Vital Statistics.

During the year 1917 there were 38 deaths, 12 marriages, and 16 births in the town of Franklin. The following registrants from the town of Franklin have waived exemption and are ready to go to the training camps when called for service: Clyde Sanford, enlisted but not called, William Ogden Jones, Walter J. Pulver, Kenneth Rutherford, Ora A. Shaw, Clarence Epps, M. G. Nelson, Frank Lincoln, Carrol F. Hodges, Kynn Finch, Harvey D. Mackey.

Miss Raymond in Y. W. C. A.

Miss Fannie Raymond, who is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. war emergency fund for this village, reports the following contributions, which she has forwarded to Mrs. Penfield, Delhi, who is collector for the county: D. A. R., $8; Onesiphoral club, $5; church collection (union service), $3; Eastern Star, $5; Rev. G. E. Robinson, $1; total, $21. The sum of $250 is asked from this county.

Officers of Franklin Lodge.

The following officers of Franklin lodge, No. 562, F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday evening: W. M., W. F. Phelps; S. W., M. G. Nelson; J. E., G. R. Denny; secretary, W. C. Cole; treasurer, George D. Chamberlain; chaplain, Charles Jackson; S. D., Elmer Cole; J. D., James Loveland; S. M. of C., Dr. F. N. Winans; J. M. of C., F. C. Potter; marshal, George Martin; Tyler, George M. Chamberlain.

Boy Scouts.

Several of the Franklin Boy Scouts are qualifying for the rank of second class scouts. The entertainment this week Friday evening at Rutherford hall is for the benefit of the Franklin Scouts, and is given by Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford—a moving picture play.

Red Cross Workers.

The Franklin Red Cross rooms are now open Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Franklin Health Board.

The town board met on Tuesday to organize as a board of health. H. H. Heward, town clerk, was appointed registrar to succeed B. G. Jackson, whose term expires March 1.

Ladies' Aid Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Leroy Evans; vice presidents, Mrs. M. F. Nelson, Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Mrs. Edwin Kettle, Mrs. C Berrat; secretary, Miss Anna Preston; assistant, Mrs. David Gladstone; treasurer, Miss Libbie Jackson.

DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

A Great Improvement in the Business Section.

Delhi, Jan. 18.—Thomas D. Kingston has been considering moving the building formerly occupied as suffrage headquarters across the street next to Telford's garage. It being understood that Mrs. Cannon has offered him the building if he will remove it, so that she can have a new street from Main to the new Cannon Free Library.

It would be a distinct improvement to lower Main street, and a fine entrance to the Library building, should this be done.

Local Data.

Marshall Mitchell is still confined to his rooms on Clinton street with illness. He is under the immediate care of Dr. William Ormiston, and trained nurse, Mrs. Nellie Warner.—Delhi Masonic lodge, conferred the third degree on a class last evening.—Basketball seems to be a lost art in Delhi.—R. Hume Grant is spending the week-end at his home in Hobart.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, Jan. 18. — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terry Wednesday night, Jan. 16. The youngster has been named Claude Stanley jr.—Following are the Sunday services at St. Peter's church: Matins and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Church school at 11:45 a. m. One Sunday service only during shortage of fuel. — Word has been received here stating that Walter G. Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector W. Cowan of this village, has received a commission as ensign on the United States ship "Mystery." — A. S. Corroll is visiting his son, Superintendent Isaac Carroll, at Owego. — Dr. Dart was called to Jefferson yesterday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. H. Dart. — William Barlow has gone to Ilion. — Miss Mildred Hubbell of Jefferson will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup. — Miss Martha Colman has returned to New York, having spent some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. St. John Colman, here.

MATTERS IN MERIDALE.

Meridale, Jan. 18. — Ferris D. Mackey is in New York this week on business. — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shearer of Kortright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bisbee one day recently. — Tracy Strickland and E. S. Bisbee were business callers in Oneonta Thursday. — The Ayer & McKinney pond is being cut over the third time. The ice is from 8 to 12 inches in thickness and of fine quality. — M. Stoutenburg and father of Bloomville were callers in town the first of the week. — O. A. Bouton had the misfortune to lose his horse, while on the way to the creamery Sunday morning the horse dropped down dead.—The Farmers' Exchange telephone directors met Monday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year as follows: President, Herbert Smith; vice president, Fred Adair; secretary and treasurer, Roselle Barnes; collector, Ruez Gorgan. — At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. S. Bisbee; vice president, Mrs. S. J. McLean; secretary and treasurer, Clara Vanbyke; organist, Mrs. Arthur Bouton; assistant, Mrs. S. J. McLean.

Richfield Fair Prosperous.

The annual meeting of the Richfield Springs Agricultural society was held at the Darrow house Saturday, at which time the reports of the officers were heard and the management chosen for the ensuing year. The report of the treasurer shows that with the appropriation received annually from the state, all debts against the society may be liquidated and leave a balance of about $750. This will enable the society to make needed repairs about the buildings and put the grounds in good condition for the annual exhibition.—[Mercury.

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LOCAL AND TIMELY TOPICS.

Plenty of Things to Do.

It was the opinion of one man thrown out of work for a few days by the recent order of Fuel Administrator Garfield that there need be no reason for worry as to whether he would have enough to do. Already his wife has planned out a campaign of doing things around the house—things which have needed doing for weeks but for which the time had never seemed opportune—that will keep him busy every minute, and then some.

What is true in this instance is doubtless true in many others. There are plenty of things to do, and there are very few of those who for the next four days will be involuntarily idle as relates to their regular job who will not be able to make every minute count. There are odd jobs to do in and about the house which now there is no excuse for putting off, and the man who appreciates this fact and goes to work in the right spirit will find the lay-off time far from wasted. Also for himself, there is scarcely a man who cannot recall something he wanted to do, but has put it off to a convenient season. This is that season, and the opportunity to make it count.

But if one is so circumstanced that he has no home of his own, it by no means follows that he should eat the bread of idleness. With so many demands for labor and the laborers so few, to quote partially at least a scripture saying, there is plenty of work to be had at good wages. No man need be idle until next Thursday unless he chooses to do so. There will be work to be found, almost without looking for it.

An Obligation of Citizenship.

There are probably many residents of Oneonta and of the entire east who do not in every way agree with the administration as to the course best to be adopted in order to deal effectually with the present coal shortage and lack of transportation facilities. Had they been given the opportunity to suggest, they might possibly have presented a plan in many respects differing from that put in force yesterday by Mr. Garfield. And, though these plans would have differed widely from one another, it may be that among them all there might have been one better than the plan adopted.

But whether in our opinion the plan of the President and Mr. Garfield is the best which could have been pursued, it is a duty which we owe to the country and to ourselves to accept it fully and to use our best endeavors to carry it out. As citizens we have placed the administration of affairs in the hands of the President, and we would be recreant to our duty if we placed obstacles in his way in the present crisis.

This does not mean that we should be deprived of a reasonable liberty of speech or of criticism; but rather that we should recognize our responsibilities in these days of war. If the present plan does not work, we have a right to say so; but until it proves its inefficiency, to stand by the government is a plain obligation of citizenship.

Business Methods of Government.

One thing to which any person or paper may properly refer has to do with the business methods of government. In the industrial, financial and commercial world the slogan of efficiency was long ago adopted, and every effort was bent toward accomplishing everything by the quickest and most effectual methods. Short cuts were adopted and every expedient for working to the best advantage. As a result the United States has come to the front as the greatest industrial country in the world.

The methods of the government departments have not kept pace with those of individual business. Instead, the methods of the Jeffersonian era, apparently grafted upon and made more intricate, have been allowed to continue. Each department of government, instead of co-operating with every other, has apparently been jealous of these others, and the circumlocution offices satirized by Dickens have had their counterparts in American officialdom.

This is the thing which Americans are justly criticising. Business experts themselves, they have no patience in the methods continued from an ancient era by all administrations. What they are saying is that the methods which big business successfully employs are none too good for the government.

Also the Garden Plots.

It is worth while also to call attention to the fact that for all of the present cold and snow and general arctic discomfort, the spring is not far off, and before it bursts upon us it would be a good thing to get ready for the season's gardening. To many the planting of a garden last season was a new thing, and no very nice balance was preserved, between tomatoes and beans and onions and potatoes and all the other things which go to make up a satisfactory village garden. This season we amateur gardeners will know more about it, will have profited by mistakes and will be better able to apportion the area of soil under cultivation. And if you are not at work this week, or if you are, the long winter evenings are just the time to figure it out. Get a sheet of paper, lay out the garden to scale and make up your mind now, with the assistance of the housewife, just how the lot is to be laid out. It will be a great help when the days of planting are at hand.

Don't Stop if Matters Ease Up.

Just at this time, owing to the fuel scarcity, people have been casting about for methods of saving. They have used coal with more care. They have sifted their ashes, they have saved up the broken boxes and barrels and pieces of wood, and have put to good use dead or dying trees, all to the end that there should be fuel enough to tide over the present emergency. If this, by the aid of Mr. Garfield's plan, is accomplished, it is to be hoped that the lesson taught will not at once be forgotten. Thrift is a thing not for the day but for a lifetime, and a thing which all should highly resolve is not to stop if matters ease up.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Rebuilding Home Menus.

Mr. Hoover's appeals to citizens to rebuild the menus in their own dining rooms to meet the necessities of the war have been at least as successful as could have been expected, and in addition to effecting an actual saving of food they have familiarized the people with the idea of food regulation. Had the attempt been made to pass a criminal statute on this subject in the beginning of the war it might have received little popular support; but as the population has become accustomed to self-imposed economies the practicability and desirability of enforced uniformity have come to be widely recognized.

Having begun the education of the country in food economy Mr. Hoover now asks through the President for authority to make everybody conform to the same rule. He strikes at the food slacker in behalf of those who are doing their bit in the national emergency, and the law he proposes will offend nobody who wants to win the war.—[New York Sun.

The War Embargo on Industry.

Called upon peremptorily to shut up shop for five days, beginning tomorrow, more than half of the country will comply with the lawful order of the federal fuel commissioner. It is a question of loyalty, for disobedience, or even a widespread protest, might be fatal to the nation's hopes in the war. The details of the edict will be found elsewhere. It is to be assumed that the authorities know what they are about and have taken this drastic course only after being convinced by a close study of the situation that it is absolutely necessary. We shall not question their judgment. It is not a time for querulous complaint nor ill-tempered denunciation.—[New York Sun.

Harness Freezing Water.

Fill a pail with water, fasten down the cover, set it outdoors in the cold, and in a short time the pail will be broken open if not demolished entirely. The force of water requiring more room in the frozen state is the reason. People who have paid plumbers for emergency work the last few days know what it means. Water pipes were used to make the demonstrations, involuntarily. Freezing water has tremendous force. Billions upon billions of gallons of water freeze in this country every winter. If the force of that irresistible power in a gallon of water is equal to the power of five pounds of coal while burning, then 400 gallons of freezing water might be made as useful for power purposes as a ton of coal under a boiler. And in 10,000,000,000 gallons of freezing water we have the power of 25,000,000 tons of burning coal. Then by not making use of that power of freezing waters we must be losing the value of at least 500,000,000 tons of coal in this country annually, and that is as much coal as we have been mining the past few years.—[Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

Thirteen Below.

No medical authority was needed to tell us that this cold is tonic for those persons who can go out into it warmly enough clad to make walking a pleasure. But silk stockings, tight gloves and "V necks" are not proper dressing for a walk in such brilliant sunshine as that of yesterday or to-day. Our lack of woolen clothing is even greater than our lack of coal. Our heated street cars and overheated houses and offices of other years have led to a general adoption of summer underclothing for all the year round wear and to a style of dress utterly unsuited to the enjoyment, or even to the endurance, of extreme cold. In the country villages, where the general stores still sell the comforting "arctics," close-fitting knitted caps and generous mufflers, and where all the sweaters are not sent to the soldiers, such a day as this is ideal for a tramp or a sleigh ride. City dwellers who will "bundle up," country fashion, and start out into the sunshine for a walk of a mile or two will find this weather stimulating and healthful. Those who cannot dress warmly are indeed in hard case, but those who simply will not deserve all the suffering they endure.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Small Pox in Warnerville.

Warnerville is having a scare over a case of smallpox in the Wilson home. Irving Wilson was working for Welton Mickle when their four-year-old son was taken ill with what the family supposed to be chicken-pox. Twelve days later, Wilson was taken ill and the state health department at Albany was immediately notified. Dr. May, representing that department, visited the Wilson home on Friday and pronounced it a case of smallpox in a mild form. The family was placed under quarantine and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and those who had been exposed were vaccinated by the attending physicians on Sunday.—[Cobleskill Times.

Predict Big Shakeup in Berlin

According to recent reports from Berlin, important changes in the government are to be made in the near future. The Crown Prince, Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff were summoned to council recently by the Emperor. The outcome of the conference seems to promise the downfall of the "peace party" in Germany and a military dictatorship by von Hindenburg.

SOLDIER FROM WELLS BRIDGE

Corporal Fleming of Expeditionary Force Acknowledges Receipt of Oneonta Gift of Tobacco.

Of late the committee having in hand the collection of money for the Boys in France Tobacco fund has been occasionally asked of it wasn't about time to hear from some of the postals which accompanied each box of smokes. This week the question has been answered by the receipt of several cards acknowledging receipt of boxes and expressing thanks of the soldiers therefor. Two of these cards reached Edward E. Ford, who was one of the liberal donors. One of these was from William Ottinger of the 102 Regiment F. A. Supply company, who does not give his home address, but none the less expresses hearty gratitude for the gift.

The other acknowledgment was in the form of a letter, and was, strangely enough among so many thousands of our boys in France, from a resident of Otsego county—Corporal C. R. Fleming of Wells Bridge, who is a member of the 81 Aero squadron of the Expeditionary force. There are no doubt many in Oneonta who know Corporal Fleming, and it is with great pleasure that we reproduce his letter, which is as follows:

Mr. Edward E. Ford,
13 Walnut street,
Oneonta.

Dear Sir:

The box of smokes for Christmas gifts through the Red Cross received all O. K. I sure was pleased with the smokes and thank you for same. Was more than surprised when I opened the box and found the address Oneonta, N. Y.

It sure did seem good to see the name of Oneonta once more. My home is Wells Bridge, N. Y., 13 miles south of Oneonta. But Oneonta seems like home to me over here, being so near home and being in Oneonta often.

Before I enlisted in the U. S. A., I worked for the Delaware & Hudson company as a telegraph operator. Without any doubt you have heard of the old D. & H. railroad, as well as I.

As you know we are not allowed to say what we are doing or where we are at, but I am sure the U. S. A. boys will clean them up soon and am hoping by next Christmas we all will be back in the U. S. A.

Thanking you again for the smokes will say good night. When I come back to Oneonta will look you up and tell you about the army life in France.

Sincerely yours,
Corporal C. R. Fleming,
No. 81 Aero Squadron, Am.
Expeditionary Forces via New York.

The letters were postmarked in France, about January 1, and have made a quick trip, conditions being taken into account; and other Oneontans who have not already done so may expect soon to hear from their contributions.

Mr. Fleming is a son of Mrs. Hattie Fleming of Wells Bridge. His late father was a farmer and he was himself in the D. & H. station at Wells Bridge for several months before enlisting in the expeditionary force last July.

The Result Plain.

Here's the whole sugar matter, and all the investigation possible will not show anything else:

During the year, we sent to Europe five times as much sugar as ever before. It was a war necessity.

A shortage was thus produced in this country, but we did not have to pay shortage prices.

Cutting down our sugar ration did not hurt us.

The people know these things, and they don't care much to know more about sugar. There isn't going to be much weeping or gnashing of teeth if congressional investigation doesn't or does show up how it was done.—[Carbondale Leader

Disappointed Southern Tourists.

Those who have gone south in search of a milder climate are to be commiserated like the rest of us. The effect of cold is a relative matter, and where housing has not been devised for winter weather as we know it, the discomfort is great. How great, northerners in the so-called "sunny South" are learning just now. Take it all in all, home is the most trustworthy abiding place, even with all our uncertainties as to coal. That factor is not localized, as the riot in Atlanta yesterday demonstrated.—[Exchange.

Schoharie County Wheat.

As an indication of what the county could do, Judge Beekman, in a recent speech, told of the acknowledgement of George Washington, which appears in Madison's papers, of the contribution of 80,000 bushels of wheat to the revolutionary cause by the farms of Schoharie county. He brought out that times have changed and that we must change to meet them.

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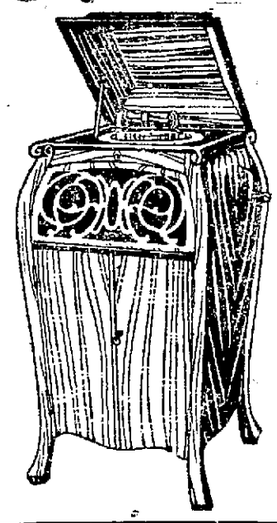

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8 p. m. - - - - - - - 20
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Rainfall, .15 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Star readers will note the recently published announcement that there will be no change in the D. & H. train schedule until January 27. Trains Sunday and all next week will run as usual.

—A social was held by Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, in Odd Fellows' temple last night with an attendance of 50. The proceeds of the evening were given to the Red Cross. The snowstorm kept some from attending.

—The Strong greenhouses on River street have been purchased by Tony Angelillo. He had no plans to announce last evening as to the further conduct of the business, but probably some announcement will be made shortly.

—At the city clerk's office yesterday a marriage license was issued to William Joseph Cotter of 40 River street, a D. & H. trainman, and Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Halter of 4 Ann street. The ceremony it is expected will be performed by Rev. Father McCaffrey on Jan. 21.

—It was reported on the street last evening that the suit of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker against Conrad Yagel, in which a verdict against the defendant was rendered, had been settled. The Star was unable to get in touch with either attorney, owing to the lateness of the hour.

—The entertainment given by the pupils of the eighth grade of the Normal school Friday afternoon was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. This entertainment was prepared by the children themselves and reflected much credit on them. The proceeds amounted to $18.15, which will be donated to the Red Cross fund.

—Dr. George J. Dann, city superintendent of schools, has been appointed by the Military Entertainment council of the war department, to direct a campaign in this city to help provide the boys at the camps in the United States with tickets admitting them to entertainments, movies, lectures, and theatrical performances to be given at each camp and cantonment.

THE CLOSING ORDER.

Some Confusion Results But Citizens Will Observe General Interpretation.

According to the general interpretation of the fuel administrator's order for Monday closings for 1 weeks commencing Monday, January 21, the following places must close all day: stores, (excepting those selling food and drugs, which can sell nothing else), theatres, saloons, dance halls, club houses. Those which can keep open until noon Mondays are: Bakeries, feed stores, fruit stores, grocery stores, and wholesale feed stores.

Those which will be open on Mondays include banks, city and county buildings, dentist's offices, drug stores (to sell drugs only), gas and electric light plants, hospitals, newspapers, physician's offices, railroads, telegraphs, telephones.

George L. Winans, president of the Grocerymen's association, said last evening: All grocery stores should close at noon Monda; in compliance with the Garfield order to show that they stand loyally by all rulings whether they agree with them or not.

Some Hydrants Frozen.

Employes of the Oneonta Water Works company have been busy the past few days in examining the fire hydrants about the city and in thawing such as were found to be frozen. There were four hydrants closed, due not to the fact that the coldest weather closed them so as the thaw which followed caused water to collect about the valves and when colder weather followed this congealed, closing them. This is not unusual and the company is to be commended for its action in seeing that they are all open and ready for use.

Meetings Today.

The regular surgical dressing class will meet at the Red Cross rooms tonight at 7 o'clock. Bring needle, thimble, and thread.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Woman's Club.

The Travelers' class will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Baird.

Until further notice, the services in St. James' church will be confined to the Sunday morning service at 10:30. There will be no rehearsal of the choir on Saturday night, no service at 7:30 Sunday morning and no Sunday evening service. The Sunday school, except the kindergarten class, will meet as usual. advt 1t

Notice—New milch cows and springers, also 15 four-months-old pigs for sale. John R. Todd, Oneonta. advt 3t

Important changes in D. & H. train service effective Sunday, January 27. Consult station agent. advt 2t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Winsor, Oneonta, Feb 2. Eagle, Norwich, Feb 5. advt. tf

Onuh Renta tea room, 5 Elm street, will serve hot lunch, 12 to 2, today and Monday. advt. 2t

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LOYALTY, WATCHWORD

Of Patriotic Banquet of Men's Club At the First Presbyterian Church

TWO HUNDRED ATTEND.

Absorbingly Interesting Story of Life in the Trenches Told by Captain Kenneth G. Strachan of Canadian Highlanders — Other Eloquent Speeches with Most Appetizing Hoover Dinner.

More than two hundred representative men embracing the members of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church and invited friends, together with numerous ladies occupying seats in the gallery, were given a most interesting and fascinating story of life in the front line trenches in France, at the ninth annual banquet of the club, held in the Sunday school room of the church last evening, by Captain Kenneth G. Strachan of the Canadian Black Watch Highlanders, who spent more than a year and a half in active service at the front, but now is in charge of the British recruiting station at Albany. Captain Strachan disclaimed at the outset, after a complimentary introduction by Toastmaster Smith, any comprehensive knowledge at first hand of all the important developments during his stay in France or of wide extent on the front and also of any inclination to appear in the role of a public speaker, nevertheless he told in a modest manner, but in a most interesting conversational style about the trenches and of life within their confines, with his auditors absorbed to the last in the close range vision which he gave them.

Loyalty Our Watchword, was the theme of the after dinner oratory with Hon. Charles Smith presiding as toastmaster. The attendance was the largest in the club's history, and the decorations of the hall were elaborate with the tri-colors displayed conspicuously about the hall with the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack draped behind the speaker's table at the south end of the hall over three American flags draped in the form of fan were pictures of the three war presidents. Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, while above that of the latter was the flag pledge in large letters. When all had reached their seats about the tables Dr. Russell said grace before being seated. The menu was an appetizing and delicious one and none could have suspected that it was a la Hoover had it not been so announced. All the dishes were par excellectn in quality and in the cookery, while the service was all that could be desired.

After the coffee, Toastmaster Smith announced The Star Spangled Banner, which all arose and sung with Arthur Coy leading, after which the salute to the flag and pledge were given. E. W. Elmore was the first speaker, his subject being, "How the Business Interests Are Helping the Government." With the dear old flag in trouble, there is much for the business men to do. Don't kick, said he. The first big mistake in this country was made by the people themselves when they opposed preparedness. It's not for us now to growl over the mistakes that may be made. The government wants the people to make money, for it needs it. It's for us to obey orders, for we at home form a part of the army that's necessary to win. We must work as we never worked before until peace reigns and happiness returns.

Keep tthe Home Fires Burning was sung by Arthur N. Coy with the throng uniting in the chorus, after which Supt. J. K. McNellie of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. was announced to speak, the subject assigned being "War-Time Problems of Our Transportation Service." Mr. McNellie's effort was reassuring, as being the right man for the place both as superintendent and to speak for the transportation system of the country. He referred briefly to the task and experiences when Canada entered the conflict and then called attention to the burden thrust upon the railroads of this country when, with little notice, we were thrown into the fray. He referred to the task of hauling the material for the army camps and all the other activities of the government, and said that the success of the railroads had been the amazement of all conversant with the task. He alluded to the volume of business handled during eight months.

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Snow Conditions on Main Street.

The heavy snow fall having rendered our Main street a difficult and somewhat dangerous place to travel under the present conditions, it becomes necessary to consider what is to be done in case of more snow falling. In passing along our street it is readily seen that except in a few cases there is much room to spare for pedestrians between curb and building. As a lesser of the two evils the occupants of stores are requested in case of further snow fall to pile the snow from the walks in compact piles on the walk along the curb line, leaving openings wherever necessary. This will allow keeping the gutters opet when it begins to thaw and will allow vehicles to drive close to the curb.

J. G. Hoyt, Chairman,
Board Public Works.

Notice to Water Users.

It is now time to prepare for the next cold spell by seeing that all water pipes and fixtures are protected. During the last period of below zero weather many towns and cities were placed in a serious position by shortage of water and by low pressure, due to the practice of opening faucets to keep water from freezing. This can be avoided by proper protection of the pipes, and anyone failing to do this would be guilty, in a large measure, should a conflagration occur due to the lack of water pressure, as has been the case in other towns.

Charles E. Choate,
Chief Fire Department.

REGENTS WEEK STARTS MONDAY.

Non-Resident Pupils Must Bring Statement of Work from Teacher.

The January Regents examinations in elementary and academic subjects for this term will be held at the High school next week, starting at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning. In making the announcement, Principal A. O. Bridgman, gave out the following signed statement:

"All non-resident pupils who expect to take the Regents examinations in the preliminary subjects at the Oneonta High school, January 21-23, 1918, should present a statement from their teachers giving the minimum amount of work covered and grade as required by the Regents regulations."

The program for the week follows:

Monday: 9:15 a. m.—Intermediate algebra, advanced algebra, solid geometry, advanced bookeeping and office practice, elementary representation. 1:15 p. m.—Elementary English, English 2, English 3, English three years, German 4, commercial geography, Latin grammar.

Tuesday: 9:15 a. m.—Arithmetic, commercial arithmetic, English grammar, Latin 3, Latin three years, American history with civics. 1:15 p. m.—Spelling, English 4, English four years, elementary algebra, Latin 2.

Wednesday: 9:15 a. m.—Georgraphy, German 2, 3, Latin prose composition, Latin prose at sight, Latin verse at sight, shorthand 1, 2, pyschology, elementary mechanical drawing. 1:15 p. m.—Elementary United States history with civics, modern history 1, 2, elementary bookkeeping and business practice, Latin 4, Latin four years, French 2, physical geography, immediate drawing.

Thursday: 9:15 a. m.—Biology, physiology and hygiene, history of the English language and literature, physics, commercial English and correspondence, chemistry. 1:15 p. m.—Economics, civics, French 3, 4, plane geometry, trigonometry, typewriting.

Friday: 9:15 a. m.—History of Great Britain and Ireland, ancient history, commercial law.—1:15 p. m.—Business writing.

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD.

Names of Men Failing to Return Questionnaires Given to Police.

The following list of men who have failed to file their questionnaires within the prescribed time limit was given to the county and city police officials by the Local Board yesterday: Dominick Gregus, Unadilla; Olin Townsend, South New Berlin; Ernest Church, Gilbertsville; George W. Dieball, Otego; Frank E. Hamilton, Otego; and Charles Rundle, Abramo Caparelli, George H. Winne, Edward Odell, Rowland F. Sipley and John Brace of Oneonta. If these men cannot be located by the authorities within five days, they will be reported to the adjutant general of the state, who will order their immediate induction into military service. If they fail to respond to this order, they will be posted as deserters and treated as such if apprehended. Just now the penalty for desertion is heavy and is being strictly administered all over the country.

The Albany district board has handed down four agricultural decisions affecting men in this jurisdiction. The class 2 claim of Lloyd E. Saunders and the class 4 claim of Charles A. Hurlbutt have been allowed. Arley E. Brooker was placed in class 2, his class 4 claim being denied. The class 1 claim of Roy D. Weeks was disallowed and he was placed in class 1.

THEO KARLE CANNOT COME.

Musician, Who Was to Have Appeared Here in Lecture Course, Delayed.

Theo Karle, who was scheduled to appear at the High school next Wednesday in the Normal and High School Lecture course, has notified the committee in charge that owing to the prevailing conditions in railroad transportation he cannot arrive in Oneonta on time to keep the engagement. He has been held up in the far west.

It was announced yesterday that every effort will be made to secure Mr. Karle at a later date, but that if he cannot so arrange his program so as to come to this city, the public is assured that the lecture course committee will endeavor to provide other talent to appear at a later date

Oneonta Banks to Save Fuel.

In order to conserve fuel and so far as is possible to do our part in complying with the recent order of National Fuel Administrator Garfield, the National banks of this city, beginning with next Monday morning, January 21, will open for business at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue open until 3 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

This arrangement will continue until March 25, or until further notice, unless modified by the fuel administrator.

George I. Wilber,
President.
Charles Smith,
President.
Advt. 1w

Stop Sprinkling Tacks on the Road.

Sowing wild oats is simply sprinkling tacks on the road you've got to travel when you come back, but there are over 2,000 men, women and children in Oneonta who will not have to travel on tacks, for instead of sowing wild oats they have made small monthly amounts of $1 or more accumulate to hundreds of thousands of dollars, for homes, farms sickness, loss of a job or old age, through the safe Oneonta Building and Loan association, which gives them six per cent interest, compounded twelve times each year. Advt. 1t

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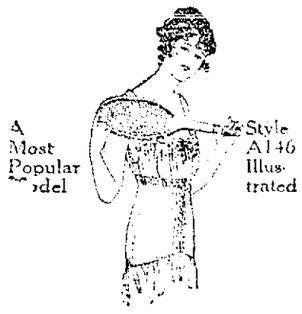

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PERSONALS.

Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport was a visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. VanDeusen of Davenport was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crounse are spending a few days with relatives in Albany.

County Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin was in the city yesterday on legal errands.

A. L. O'Connor esq. of Hobart was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson are spending a few days at the Thompson homestead at Candor.

Mrs. Frank Frost of West Laurens was in Oneonta Friday on her way to Oswego for a visit with relatives.

Judge N. P. Willis and F. B. Shipman of Cooperstown were in Oneonta Friday morning on their way to Albany on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yaple of Bainbridge returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Floyd Williams on Mosher avenue.

Private Sanford A. Disbrow jr. of the Field bakery arrived home last evening from Spartanburg, S. C., on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. F. E. Norton of Sidney was called to Oneonta Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Hutchinson, 409 Main street.

Freeman Disbrow and family of Schenectady arrived last evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Disbrow, on Clinton street.

Mrs. W. H. Woodin departed Friday for Buffalo, where she expects to spend the balance of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Staples.

Mrs. George J. Clute of 121 Spruce street, who has been spending several days with relatives and friends in Stamford, returned home last evening.

George U. Norton of Greene, W. B. Harrington and Mrs. A. J. Fox of this city were in Hartwick yesterday in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. W. Gardner.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Blackmor and children of Burke, South Dakota, who had been visiting at W. E. Kilmer's, 30 Reynolds street, East End, departed for home Friday morning.

Francis F. Smith, a member of Company G, now with the Oneonta boys at Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in Oneonta Friday and is spending a 30-day furlough at his home in Meridale.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison of Cobleskill, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild, was called on Friday to Cherry Valley by tidings of the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Morrison.

JUNIORS HAVE SIX AUXILIARIES.

Much Red Cross Work Being Done by Boys and Girls of Schools.

The Oneonta Junior Red Cross now is composed of six auxiliaries, two at the Academy street building, one in the intermediate department of the Normal school, one at East End school, one at Chestnut street school, and one at District school No. 4.

At Academy street, the girls are meeting daily and on Saturday, making bed socks, wristlets, and baby bonnets. Every grade there has taken upon itself to snip pieces of cloth each day to be used in filling comfort pillows. During the past week the girls have completed and given to the Red Cross thre scarfs, 30 knitted washclothes, 14 napkins, three tray cloths, and 24 comfort pillows.

The work done by the Junior Red Cross society of the Oneonta High school from January 11 to 18 consisted of twenty knitted bonnets for French refugee babies, four finished hot water bottle covers. Besides 27 skeins of khaki yarn have been distributed to be used in making wristlets, while many have asked to be supplied with yarn as soon as a new supply arrives. Seventy of the High school girls have expressed their willingness to devote one night a week to the making of surgical dressings at Red Cross headquarters.

Will Preach Series of Sermons.

At the West End Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Norman S. Burd, will preach a series of sermons at 7:30 Sunday evenings, from the general theme, "Worth While."

The first of the series is: "Is it Worth-While to Be?" and will be delivered on Sunday night.

The other themes discussed are: Is an Education Worth-While? Is it Worth-While to be a Manly Man and a Womanly Woman? Is it Worth-While to Marry? Are Governments Worth-While? Is Morality Worth-While? Christianity is Worth-While.

The public is most cordially invited to come and consider these important questions with us.

Moose to Close Clubhouse.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening, it was decided to close the club house on Mondays for the next ten weeks, also to hold but one meeting a month for the next two months, which will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. This action is taken in order to help in the conservation of the fuel supply and in accordance with the principles of the order to help where help is needed, always keeping in mind the needs of humanity as well as national requirements.

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. 3taw tf

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MRS. JOHN R. SKINNER

Respected Resident of Oneonta Dies at Home on Watkins Avenue on Thursday Evening.

Many friends in Oneonta of Mrs. John R. Skinner will learn with the deepest regret of her death, which apparently occurred at an early hour on Thursday evening. Mrs. Skinner, who since the death in April, 1914, of her husband, who for many years was connected with the Delaware and Hudson shops in this city, for several years as master mechanic, had for most of the time lived alone in the family residence, 22 Watkins avenue, had been calling on friends on Main street early on Thursday evening. She returned home at about 6 o'clock, and from that time was not seen alive. Her health, while not of the best, had not been such as to occasion anxiety.

Charles Carrington, who resides in the vicinity and had attended to her fires, went to the house early Friday morning, but could not gain admission. He returned between 8 and 9 and as the doors were still locked and no noise of anyone moving was heard, he at once notified J. R. Gerling, who was a personal friend of Mrs. Skinner and her late husband. Mr. Gerling at once come, and with the aid of a ladder a window was reached and opened, and admission gained, when Mrs. Skinner's lifeless body was found seated in a chair beside the table in her sitting room. Her head had dropped upon the table, a paper which she had been reading had fallen from her hands, and her death, from a shock, had apparently come quickly and painlessly. Dr. Smith and Coroner Getman were summoned and a death certificate issued.

Mrs. Skinner, whose maiden name was Elizabeth A. Gill, was born in 1847 in Ashburton, Devonshire, England, and while a young girl came to America, where on June 13, 1871, she was married in Brooklyn to John R. Skinner, then of Binghamton. Two years later they removed to Oneonta, which ever after was her home. Two children, a son and daughter, were born to them, and both preceded the mother and father to a better world. Her nearest surviving relatives are two brothers, George E. Gill, who resides in Australia; and William Gill of Devonshire, England.

The funeral services for Mrs. Skinner will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at her late home, 22 Watkins avenue. Her pastor for many years, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church, will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault for interment later in the family plot at Riverside.

Mrs. Skinner was a woman of most charitable and sympathetic nature. Though retiring in manner, she made many frends to whom she was deeply attached and who will greatly lament her death. She was a member of the First Baptist church, of which she was a liberal supporter. She also took great interest in the work of the public schools, and since the death of her husband had each year sustained the prizes previously given by him to the children of the various grades of the River street school. Her benefactions were many, and her unostentatious charity will be greatly missed.

LAURENS LADS INJURED.

One Kicked by Colt and Second Hurt While Coasting.

Dr. F. L. Winsor of Laurens in addition to his duties as physician member of the exemption board here has had two quite serious accidental injuries to care for during the past week.

On Thursday afternoon late while the 14-year old son of Jesse Locke of Laurens formerly of this city was leading a colt the latter whirled and kicked, inflicting a serious and painful injury under the right eye, cutting a bad flesh wound from the nose in circular form around under to the outer end of the lower eye lid. The blow also crushed the nose in a painful and serious manner. The eye fortunately escaped serious injury.

The lad was rendered unconscious from the blow and fell three times in efforts to reach the house and report the accident. He finally managed to reach the home but had suffered from exposure before reaching there.

Doctor Winsor was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound and to with the aid of a tube injected into the nostril force the bones of the nose back into place. The lad pluckily withstood the ordeal without the aid of an anaesthetic and without a whimper, the only word uttered being when two or three stitches remained to be done asking how many more would be required. It is thought that the nose will form into fair condition, but he will probably carry a scar.

Sunday afternoon, while coasting, Harold, sond of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams, also of Laurens, collided with a tree in such a manner that there was a bad cut through to the bone on the lower jaw several inches in length which required a number of stitches. The injury caused a considerable loss of blood and will it is feared, result in a permanent scar.

New Orchestra Organized.

At a meeting held last evening a new musical organization, to be known as Collar's orchestra, was organized with 18 members. The orchestra will meet every Friday evening at its rooms on Chestnut street extension. The officers are Richard Collar, leader; Claude A. Taylor, president; William Chaplin, secretary; Edith L. Dye, treasurer, and George Gibson, librarian.

A Little Fire at Platt & Howland's.

A still alarm at about 10:30 yesterday morning took the fire department to the Platt & Howland coal offices on Market street, where an overheated stove had started a little blaze in the ceiling. The fire was put out in a short time with the aid of a fire extinguisher, and no damage of importance was done.

576 Wright's delivery. advt tf

FILLS OUT QUESTIONNAIRE.

Linn Hotaling Arrested on Complaint of Huntington, Ind., Officials.

Linn Hotaling, who by direction of the local exemption board on the request of the exemption board at Huntington, Ind., was taken into custody a day or two since for failure to fill out and return his questionnaire was by direction of the officials at Huntington instructed to fill out his questionnaire here and file it with the local board to be sent to Indiana. This he has done, and the local board here recommended him for class 1, and so reported. He was afterwards released, but will be kept under observation until the final disposition of his case is made by the authorities in Indiana.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Rhoda Hutchinson.

Mrs. Rhoda Hutchinson, widow of the late Milo H. Hutchinson of East Guilford, died last evening at the home of her grandson, L. C. Rose, 409 Main street, aged 90 years.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Rose of this city, and Mrs. F. E. Nertan, Sidney; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church, Sidney, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in a vault at Prospect Hill cemetery, Sidney.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm, 129 acres, price $3,000. Inquire 83 Center street.

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TO RENT—After January 15, adults only, five room flat, 403 Main street. Improvements, $16 00.

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FOR SALE.

HAY FOR SALE—Fifty tons, good quality, $20.00 at the barn, or $22.00 f. o. b., West Oneonta. Inquire of B. A. Strait, West Oneonta, N. Y.

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LOST—On tracks between D. & H. station and Fonda avenue, diamond out of setting. Finder return to Star office and receive reward.

LOST—Last evening between Oneonta theatre and Boston Candy kitchen or between there and Wilcox avenue, a ladies' wrist watch. Finder please return to Star office and receive reward.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Specialty company, incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, 191 Main street, on the twenty-third day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and two inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will remain open from 2 until 3 o'clock p. m.
Oneonta, N. Y., January 12, 1918.
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Use khaki cloth or brown ribbon one-half yard long, and as wide as a spool of linen thread (first hemming or binding the edges on the length).

Make a loop of ribbon, leaving unhemmed edges at top. Place spool in loop and sew across at top (or cross stitch or binding could be used), thread pulling out at one side.

Next place paper of needles above spool and sew at top, leaving it loose

Button and Sewing Bag.

enough for the needle case to be slipped in and out easily.

Sew up both side edges above to form a button bag, turn down hem at top and run in red, white and blue ribbon, leaving long loops to hang up by or to roll up and tie.

Monograms or initials may be embroidered on outside of needle case before the bag is finished.

Round pinballs may be made to fit each end of spool, filled with pins; a hole bored in center of each and loops or bows of ribbon attached, letting the ribbon go through spool and fastening tightly to hold pinballs in place.

Also a row of safety pins could be inserted just as the needles were, but extra length must be added before you start to work.

These are very pretty made of fancy ribbon, using French knots or cross-stitching, bows, etc.

FRESH AIR GOOD FOR FACE

Idea That Skin Should Be Protected by Thick Veils in Winter Is Declared Mistaken One.

It is a mistaken idea that bundling up to the eyes and covering the face with thick veils protects the skin in the winter, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. The more the face is exposed to the fresh air the better it will be for the complexion, and there is nothing more invigorating and beneficial than a brisk walk during a snow flurry. Never carry an umbrella when it is snowing. The best kind of water to wash your face in is soft rain water, and as snow is only frozen water, there is surely no reason why it should be injurious to the skin.

Do not wash your face before going out into the open air, but if cleansing is necessary, apply cold cream and rub it well into the pores, afterward wiping the face well with a soft towel. Cleanse the face with cold cream and a good massage cream at least once a week, and apply a lotion to the face, hands and lips every night before retiring. The lips are more susceptible to cold and chap more easily than any other part of the face.

WANT SOAPLESS DAYS

New War Propaganda by Young Virginia Lad.

A new war propaganda that is certain to be taken up enthusiastically by young America was given a start in Huntington, W. Va., by Jimmy Wallen, a schoolboy, who has been active in the different war activities. Wallen, who is always spick and span, suggests a "soapless day," saying it is easy to keep clean without using soap one day a week. The "soapless day" would help conserve fats so badly needed by the allies, Jimmy declared.

Diseases of Metals.

So firmly do some scientists maintain the theory that changes in metals are due to conditions resembling diseases in organic matter that a German navy yard maintains an expert to study the question.

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PATRICK H FARNAN

Patrick Henry Farnan, of Albany, N. Y., who has gone to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will take charge of more than 1,000 drafted bricklayers. These men are receiving preliminary training at the Texas camp and will be sent abroad for construction service.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Presbyterian church, Main street, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Character as Exemplified by Daniel. Sunday school at 11:45. Men's Parliament at same hour. Subject, "By Products of Civilization." Leader, Owen C. Becker. Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Evening lecture at 7:30. Subject, "The Spirit of America." Everybody welcome.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner Main and Elm streets. Rev. G. C. Dickinson, rector. Until further notice the services in St. James church will be confined to the Sunday morning service at 10:30. There will be no rehearsal of the choir on Saturday night, no service at 7:30 Sunday morning and no evening service. The Sunday school, except the kindergarten class, will meet as usual.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets, Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. To conserve fuel all services will be held in the auditorium. No other part of the church will be warmed.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Weekday mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 5 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Free Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Pendleton, pastor. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Subject, "A War-Time Menu. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "The Law of the Servant." The public cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets, Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street, W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Morning subject, "The Church at Concert Pitch." Evening subject, "The Saviour's Search." Young people's service at 6.30 p. m. Subject, "Young Christian's Reaching Outward." Leader "Gaylord Smith." Strangers cordially invited to all services

First Church of Christ, Scientist, chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m Lesson sermon, "Life." Sunday school following morning service.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson pastor. Services on Sunday as usual and preaching service at 10 15 a. m. Sunday school at 10.45 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

West End Baptist church, River street, Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Theme, "Belief and Baptism." Bible school will meet at 11:45. Junior Endeavor 4 3 p m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 30. Evening service at 7:30. First in series of Worth-While sermons "It it Worth-While to Be?"

First Universalist church, Ford avenue, Rev. William Gaskin, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m Sermon topic, "The Problem of Christianity in its Relationship with Our World-War." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Pastor's adult Bible-Study class, "The Book of Revelation." Young People's Christian Union will meet at the homes of the members until further notice, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "How Can I Live My Belief in the Brotherhood of Man?" Leader, Mrs. Westcott. The place of our service is at the home of Mrs. Roper, 4 Washington avenue. All are cordially invited to these services.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Sermon on "Sources of Knowledge." Evening worship at 7:30. Second sermon in course of present day indications. "Is the Second Coming of Christ to be Expected?" Bible school and class instruction at 11 45 a. m. League topic at 6 45 p m Come worship the Lord.

St. Paul's A. A. People's mission, at the rear of No. 20 Otsego street, Rev. Mrs. S C. Temple, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:15. The usual prayer meetings on Wednesday evening, owing to the shortage of coal, will be held at the parsonage and on Thursday evening the presiding elder of the Methodist church on his rounds will stop and speak to us. All are welcome.

Salvation army, 31 Broad street. Public salvation meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Sunday school on Sunday at 2 p. m. Public salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Scripture lesson in charge of Mrs. Ensign Clifford. All are welcome.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Monday Oct. 1, 1917.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express	6:58 a m	7:10 a m
305	Saratoga Express	10:50 a m	11:00 a m
309	Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	Flyer	8:25 p m	8:35 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
302	Oneonta Local		8:20 a m
304	Morning Express	10:40 a m	10:50 a m
306	Binghamton Local	5:45 p m	6:00 p m
308	Chicago Express	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312	Night Express	2:45 a m	
314	Sundays only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316	Sundays only	7:00 p m	7.05 p m

Trains 305, 311, 314 and 316 run Sundays

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points on week days at 7:50 a. m., 11:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 11:10 a. m and 6:10 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days at 10:35 a m. and 4:35 p. m. Sundays at 10.35 a. m. and 6.00 p m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective December 17, 1917.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 6:40, 8:50 and 11:10 a. m. and 2:10, 4:20 and 6:10 p. m., connecting at Index for Cooperstown. Cars leaving at 12:10 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. run to Hartwick only. The 6:40 a. m. is daily except Sunday.

Cars south bound arrive from Hartwick at 8.30 and 8:35 a. m. and from Herkimer at 10:04, 11.42 a. m., 1:45, 3:30, 6:20 and 9.10 p. m.

In addition to regular through trains, local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta, 6:20 and 7:40 a. m. and at 2:10, 4:10, 5:08, 5:30, 6:10, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40 and 10.40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6 30 a m. and every half hour thereafter until 12 m., then 12:15, 12.45, 1:08 and 1:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter to 4:58 p. m., then 5.20, 6:00, 6:20, 6:55 and 7:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. and at 11:00 p. m. to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40 a. m and every half hour thereafter until 11:40 a. m., then 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:45 and 1:10 p. m. and thereafter each half hour to 4:10 p. m.; then at 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 5:54, 6:30, 6:57 and 7:40 p. m., and thereafter every half hour to 11:05 p. m., the last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:22 a. m., D. & H. station at 6:50 a. m. and each half hour thereafter until 11:20 a. m., then at 11:58 a. m. and 12:28, 1:05, 1:42 and 2:20 p. m. and half hours thereafter to 4:20, 4:48, 5:13, 5.41, 6:13, 6:50 p. m.; then each half hour to 9:20. The 5:12 car leaves from Broad street.

Leave Normal 6:33 and 7:04 a. m., then half hourly to 11:34 a. m.; then 12:12, 12:48, 1:22 and 2:04 p. m. and half hourly to 4:34 p. m.; then 5:02, 5:24, 5:56, 6:33, 7:04 p. m. and half hourly to 9:31 p. m. The 5:12 p. m. car runs to Broad street only.

Sunday.

First car leaves East End 8:00 a. m.; Normal 8:04 a. m.; Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:45 a. m

J. W. NUGENT,
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TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
7:20 a. m. and 3:12 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1:15 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
11:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 11:55 a. m.

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A lot of separate Dress Skirts to close out at $1.45, value up to $3.00.

Boy's 35c Hose 25c. Big offer in women's white or black hose 25c. Women's 25c black Hose 19c.

A lot of $1.00 Corsets for 75c.

$5, $6, $7 Trimmed Hats $3.45.

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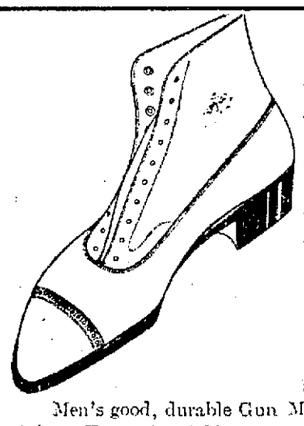

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All the popular styles in Men's Fall and Winter Shoes. We mention a few here:

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COOPERSTOWN BEATS ONEONTA

Boys of Local High School Lose to County Seat Team 25 to 22.

The basketball team of the Oneonta High school lost a fast game to the Cooperstown quintet by the close score of 25 to 22 on last Thursday night at Cooperstown. The contest, played before a crowded house, was considered one of the best ever held on that court. The thrills of the play were the cause of much rooting.

As the teams went together for the second half, with the score 14-12, in favor of Cooperstown, the boys of the county seat added another two points to their lead. The last 20 minutes' play was marked with many fouls by each side. Oneonta fought hard to overtake the Cooperstown boys, but could not overcome the lead.

Woodworth starred for Oneonta, securing 18 of the 22 points made. Flynn featured for Cooperstown with five field baskets to his credit.

The Oneonta High school team will journey to Norwich today to play the Norwich High school boys tonight.

The score at Cooperstown was:

ONEONTA	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Keenan, l.f.	1	0	2
Woodworth, r. f.	2	14	18
Getman, c.	1	0	2
Slade, l. g.	0	0	0
West, r. g.	0	0	0
Totals	4	14	22
COOPERSTOWN.			
Mitchell, l. f.	2	0	4
Flynn, r. f.	5	5	15
Clark, c.	3	0	6
Cooper, l. g.	0	0	0
Graham, r. g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

Time of halves—20 minutes. Fouls committed—By Oneonta, 18; by Cooperstown, 18.

Veteran Official Retires.

James Bouck, Schoharie county court crier for years and nearly ninety years old, has resigned his court office because of ill health which his many friends hope will improve. Mr. Bouck was always a picturesque figure at court and hale and heartier at his age than many of less years. He was ever cheerful and always had a good story for an idle moment. Judge Beekman has appointed as his successor James E. Becker of Middleburg, who is serving at the present court.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

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RETURNS ON INCOME TAXES

Deputy Collector for Otsego County Issues Statement — Blanks Here for Returns up to $3,000.

For the benefit of the general public who may be confused as to the nature of their liability to the federal income tax, Johns S. Taylor, deputy collector of internal revenue for income taxes in Otsego county, yesterday afternoon issued a statement stating that unless a person's net income exceeds $1,000 in the case of a single person or $2,000 where a person is married and living with the wife or husband, whichever the case may be, no return for income tax purposes is required. However, he stated, "it is incumbent upon the taxpayer to seek the collector or deputy, not the duty of the deputy to seek him."

"Provisions are made in the law," said Mr. Taylor, "whereby any taxpayer may file his return with any deputy collector irrespective of his place of residence. That is, any resident of Delaware, Schoharie, or Broome county, etc., may file his return with the deputy assigned to Otsego county, or vice versa.

"Married men should include in their returns all incomes from all sources of wife and minor children, such as wages, unless each member of the family makes a separate return. Partnerships must make separate returns of their distributive individual profits or gains, which cannot be returned as a firm. Any salary, fee, or other compensation received from the state or any subdivision of the state is not available for an income tax."

The deputy collector stated that he has received the official blanks to be used by all whose incomes do not exceed $3,000. These may be secured at his office in the post office building. Heretofore, no tax collections could be made by Mr. Taylor because he had none of these forms, but now he is ready to receive returns.

TO CHECK DRAIN ON PURSE.

Licensing of Solicitors of Funds for War Charities Advocated.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The State Defense Council, of which Governor Whitman is chairman, has taken steps to check the ravages on the public purse by "war relief" collectors whose chief aim is to gain money for themselves.

Realizing that there is no police power of the state that could reach the false "relief" collectors before they get the money the council has determined the best cure to be publicity, and to that end seeks the co-operation of the newspapers of the State.

Under a resolution just adopted by the Defense Council, all of the County Home Defense committees of the state will be asked to take part in the campaign. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved: That the State Defense Council, in view of the suggestions of the Council of National Defense, recommends to all County Home Defense committees and the Mayors' committee of New York City, that they take such steps as may be necessary, in their opinion, to authorize by certificate, or otherwise, all bodies, all associations, or individuals, seeking to solicit funds for war charities."

The County Defense committees will receive letters in a day or so explaining what they are to do to prosecute this work successfully. It is thought that perhaps the best means of licensing relief fund collectors will be to have them given an authorization number in each county where they contemplate seeking subscriptions for any cause, after investigation shows that the proposed collection is for a proper purpose.

VERDICT IN SULGER CASE.

Judge Kellogg Sets Aside Transfer of Personal Property.

The action brough in behalf of numerous creditors, some of them residing in Oneonta, to have set aside the transfer of personal property amounting to about $5,000 made to his wife by Henry Sulger, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick on Broad street, was tried yesterday at Binghamton, before Justice Kellogg, sitting in part 2 of the January term of the Broome county supreme court. Evidence of several witnesses was taken after which Justice Kellogg directed that an order be entered setting aside the transfer and awarding judgment, which with costs will amount to about $5,500.

The plaintiffs in the action were represented by Seybolt & Seybolt, their specific appearance being for William Stewart of Binghamton, the trustee in bankruptcy. Sulger appeared by McManus & Blakely of Binghamton.

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Yard Office Win Two Out of Three from Freight House.

With the Yard Office playing their final games last evening, they made it the best two out of three over the Freight House. House bowled a 208 game for high score during the evening. The scores:

FREIGHT HOUSE.				
Westcott	169	170	165	504
Cummings	147	153	91	391
Bishop	127	123	138	388
Clark	102	135	123	360
C. House	117	133	208	458
Totals	662	714	725	2101
Team average—700 1-3.				
YARD OFFICE.				
Firman	118	131	137	386
Brown	157	149	141	447
Patton	110	127	161	398
Todd	139	142	125	406
Schoonmaker	183	121	170	474
Totals	707	670	734	2111
Team average—703 2-3.				

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LOYALTY THE WATCHWORD

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commended the wisdom of the government in taking control, thereby removing many obstacles to efficiency. The speaker intimated strongly that the country would rue the day were the roads to be taken over permanently after the war ends. In closing he told of the activities of the railroad men, saying that they were being loyal, and referred to the fact that the D. & H. employes had taken over one million of the Liberty loan bonds, being one of the six railroads that had reached that amount.

William Fay followed with the solo, "Over There," the gathering uniting in the chorus, after which Dr. Bugbee was presented as the "best principal of the best Normal school in the state." He responded in his usual happy and pleasing manner. "Our Youth—the Hope of the Nation," proved a subject arousing his best efforts, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the response made by the young men of the nation. He told of the activities of the young ladies of the State Normal and emphasized the importance of placing duty and honor above safety and comfort. Prof. A. E. Fitzelle read the names of the 19 young men of the church who are with the colors and then read letters or messages in response to Christmas greetings from Pastor Russell, from Arthur Polley, Harry W. Seward, Harold Smith, R. S. DeRonde and Bruce Griffin, each voicing appreciation of the remembrance and bespeaking the support of folks at home to the end.

Glimpses of the Trenches.

Captain Strachan was the next speaker, following a second solo by Mr. Coy, and he after some pleasing allusions to humorous remarks by others, stated that he would eliminate all references to earlier war experiences and tell of the life in the trenches after leaving the army base at the rear. His battalion rested but two days after landing, before proceeding to the base headquarters and but one day there before proceeding to the trenches. Most of the trenches which he saw were dry and comfortable, the one in which he was first received having a kitchen range and he being served with a seven course dinner the evening of his arrival. The Germans are busy some period of each day to "keep up the interest," he said. We were at some time in all the front trenches along the entire front protected by the Canadians and usually were within 40 or 50 yards and sometimes as near as 20 yards to the German front trenches.

Speaking of the first prisoner the company captured, he said that he was a young chap who followed an older man out into No Man's land, who was caught and killed and the lad not retreating he was captured. When he discovered how well he was treated he remarked, "Let me go back and I will bring over the whole front line with me," which proposal was, however, not accepted.

There's much popular misconception of the trenches said the speaker. They are a ditch, but a wide one, and with drainage are made comfortable. The dugouts are also comfortable, though not safe. The "Song of Hate," as the period of German activity is styled, renders them unsafe. The officers make quite a comfortable bed by spreading poultry netting over a couple of sticks, and you get quite accustomed to having rats sleeping beside you.

The aim is to get the enemy to waste as much ammunition as possible, and all sorts of trickery is resorted to to draw their fire. At one point they had a mechanical toy that would drop when hit, and they were courteous enough to signal when we made a bull's eye.

The fighting about Ypres was the most severe that we encountered and we lost in a battle that lasted 12 days 250 men out of 450. Raiding the enemy trenches is dangerous, but it must be done to know what they are doing and what troops they have in front of us. Mail matter is delivered to the front trenches. You hear much about what the Canadians did. The English are not easy to understand, but they have the fighting down to scientific accuracy, and are more than holding their own at all points.

Referring to German atrocities, he said that he would not speak of them in detail, as we try to forget them, but, said he, I know enough and saw enough to warrant my stating to you here and now that what you have heard is true. America will feel all of this barbaric cruelty, for the Germans have now turned the full vial of their wrath upon them, believing that they came into the war at the turning point, and they will halt at nothing to make the war cruel and barbaric for the American troops.

When Toastmaster Smith presented Dr. Russell as "his friend, your friend and our friend" there was a loud and prolonged applause, everyone in the room rising to his feet.

Dr. Russell was eloquent and his remarks were intensely interesting. He felt there was never a war waged that was a more righteous war. He was sure that if within the provinces of things, Patrick Henry could look down and find that his words rendered some time ago could yet bear fruit he was confident there would be much rejoicing. Dr. Russell said he is glad he is an American and he regards the heritage given this people by sacrifices of our fathers a glorious fruition. He claimed liberty was more than a sentiment and something that had been bequeathed to us through suffering and sacrifice. It behooved everyone the speaker claimed to be loyal to the government and stand by the country. His interpretation of Germany reminded him of the description of the devilish in Victor Hugo's works, but he hoped when the sword was inserted behind the ears of the monster devilish Germany it might be by the hand of America.

Mr. Smith in closing admonished every man to be loyal to the church and stand by Dr. Russel, whom he was sure the members loved. He felt the men should give willingly of their time toward the support of the church and its demands.

One of the attractive features of the event to which earlier references was omitted, was the spectacular tableau arranged under the direction of Dr. Brownell, greeting the diners as they entered the hall. With perhaps 25 characters, representing the army and the navy, the Red Cross, the commissary, and the sanitary corps, the Red Cross nurses, and the army surgeon with the representatives of the railroad worker, the farmer, and food producer of the home army, all arranged at the south end of the hall, it made a picture, the impression of which will not soon be forgotten.

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